

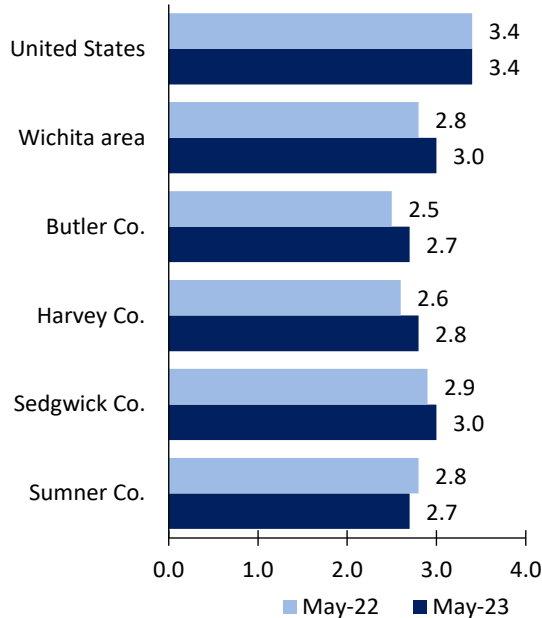
Wichita Area Economic Summary

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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment, employment, wages, prices, spending, and benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the nation and selected areas

Unemployment rates

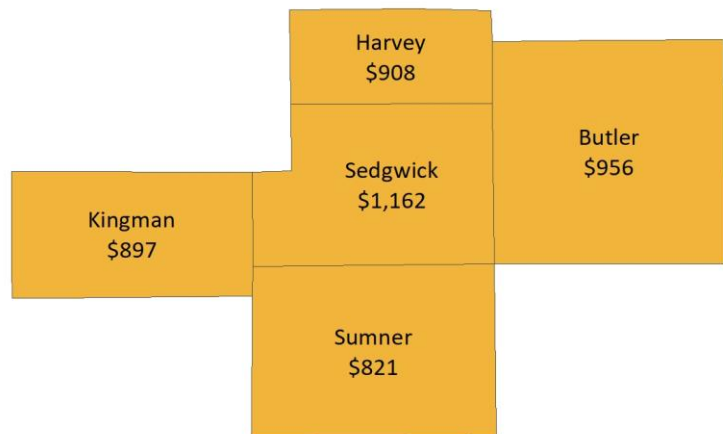


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Wichita area, fourth quarter 2022

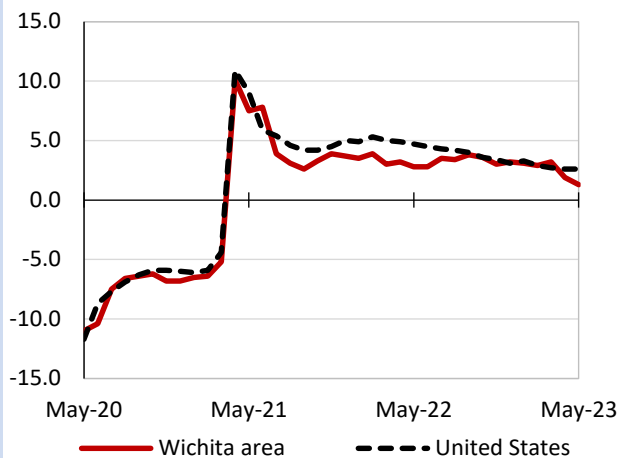
(U.S. = \$1,385; Area = \$1,127)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment

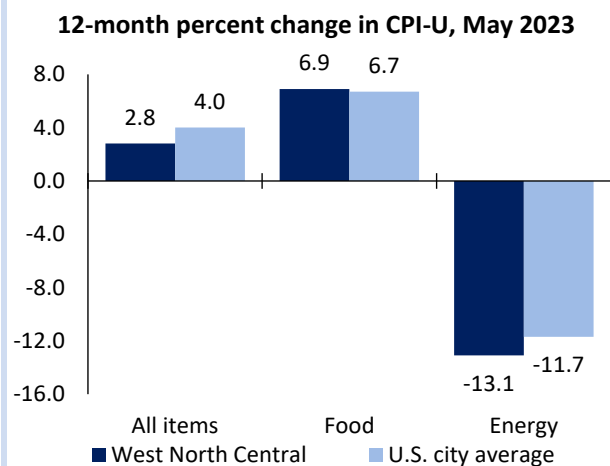


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

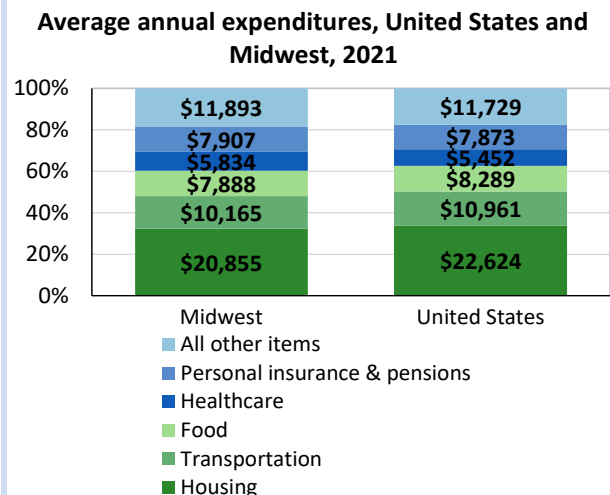
Wichita area employment (number in thousands)	May 2023	Change from May 2022 to May 2023	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	307.5	3.9	1.3
Mining, logging, and construction	17.6	0.4	2.3
Manufacturing	51.8	1.8	3.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	51.8	0.1	0.2
Information	3.7	-0.1	-2.6
Financial activities	12.1	0.0	0.0
Professional and business services	34.2	-1.0	-2.8
Education and health services	45.6	0.4	0.9
Leisure and hospitality	33.8	0.8	2.4
Other services	11.6	-0.1	-0.9
Government	45.3	1.6	3.7

Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

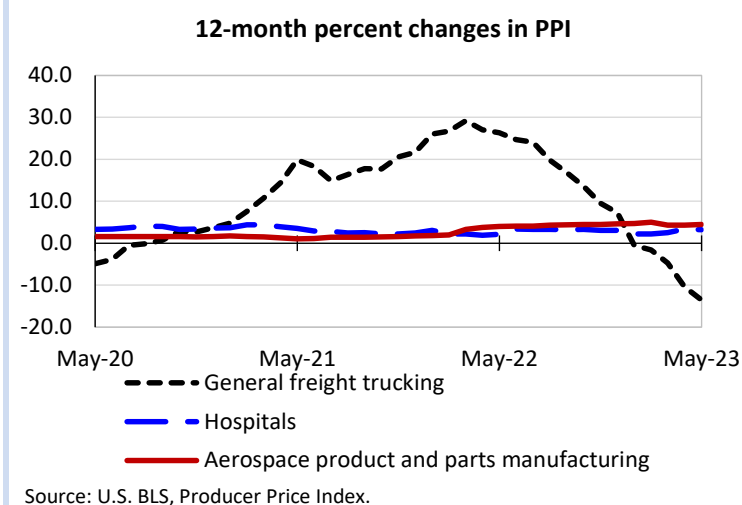
Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories



Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Wichita, KS	United States
All occupations	\$25.04	\$29.76
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	33.64	33.22
Industrial machinery mechanics	30.79	29.32
Inspectors, testers, sorters, samplers, and weighers	29.39	22.74
Customer service representatives	17.53	19.80
Nursing assistants	15.61	17.41
Fast food and counter workers	11.16	13.53

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, May 2022.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, March 2023	West North Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$35.37	\$40.79
Wages and salaries	24.42	28.76
Total benefits	10.95	12.02
Paid leave	2.48	3.04
Vacation	1.29	1.55
Supplemental pay	1.50	1.52
Insurance	3.17	3.01
Retirement and savings	1.11	1.39
Legally required benefits	2.68	3.06

(1) The states that compose the West North Central census division are: IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, and SD.

Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

